

## **Feathers and Parts of Feathers**

### **I. Unprocessed Feathers and Parts of Feathers**

Effective May 1, unprocessed feathers and parts of feathers may not be exported to the EU. The EU prohibits these imports from all areas of the World.

### **II. Processed Feathers and Parts of Feathers**

- Processed feathers may be exported with a commercial document stating that the feathers or parts of feathers have been treated with a steam current or by another method ensuring the inactivation of pathogens and are securely enclosed in packaging and are dry.
- APHIS certification of these shipments is not required and not available.
- Each EU member country may have different requirements for the format of the commercial document. The exporter should have their importer confirm the proper formatting prior to export.

### **III. Exemptions**

The following feathers and parts of feathers are exempt from the prohibition and the requirement for a commercial document (APHIS certification of these materials is not required and not available):

- Treated decorative feathers,
- Treated feathers carried by travellers for their private use, or
- Shipments of treated feathers sent to private individuals for non-industrial purposes.